

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A tapered roller bearing device has an inner ring 1, an outer ring 2, tapered rollers 3, a retainer 5 and a shield plate 6. The inner ring 1 has a flange portion 1a brought in contact with minor diameter end surfaces of the tapered rollers 3. The shield plate 6 is placed brought in contact with an end surface of the flange portion 1a of the inner ring 1. The shield plate 6 has a protrusion 9 that protrudes radially outwardly of the flange portion 1a. The protrusion 9 is placed in a place having an interval from the retainer 5 in an axial direction of the inner ring 1.